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The Honorable Leonard D. Wexler
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100 Federal Plaza
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Re: United States v. Russell Algaze
Criminal Docket Number 11-804

Dear Judge Wexler:

I represent Russell Algaze in the above referenced matter. Mr. Algaze was released on November 3, 2011 on a unsecured bond with special conditions, among others, to be supervised by the Pre-Trial Service Agency with electronic monitoring. Since his release Mr. Algaze has complied with all of his Pre-Trial reporting conditions, including drug treatment in the Nassau County Methadone maintenance program. Accordingly, I am requesting a modification of bail conditions to eliminate electronic monitoring as long as Mr. Algaze remains employed, continues drug treatment and testing, and reports to Pre-Trial Services as directed.

I have spoken to AUSA Raymond Tierney and USPO Arthur Bobyak who have no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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